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In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett, John S. Kuslak, and Leroy J. Longworth  
Title: PIPELINE DEPTH CONTROLLER FOR AN INSTRUCTION  
PROCESSOR  
Docket No.: RA-5274

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed **10/24/2002**.

As requested in the Office Action, a copy of corrected FIG. 10 is attached with this response. Formal Drawings will be submitted upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the subject case.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
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- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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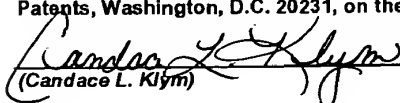
Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed **10/24/2002**, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

If any additional extension is required, please consider this a request therefore. Charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

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